

Court of Appeals, State of Michigan

ORDER

Lasan Bellamy v Department of Corrections

Docket No. 336584

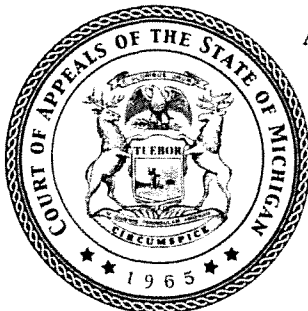
LC No. 16-000017-AW

Peter D. O'Connell
Presiding Judge

Patrick M. Meter

Amy Ronayne Krause
Judges

The Court orders that the motion for protective order to seal mental health records, damages, and disciplinary action is DENIED. First, the broad relief sought by appellant in this motion goes beyond relief reasonably sought as a motion in this appeal, particularly in that he does not merely seek to seal items in the lower court record currently in this Court's possession, but relief as to general practices by appellees with regard to their treatment of his mental health records. To any extent that such relief may be warranted, it would properly be sought in a separate civil action brought as to those practices, not by a motion in this appeal. Further, we conclude that appellant has not established good cause for sealing the relevant mental health records as contained in the lower court record in light of the interest of the public about access to information as to matters of public concern involved in this case, particularly as to the decision making process for parole-related determinations for a person convicted of serious criminal sexual conduct crimes, including requirements imposed on such a person for placement at a sexual offender placement facility before being granted a higher degree of freedom on parole, with the mental health records appearing to have been items considered in that process. See MCR 8.119(I)(1)(b) & (2).



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